

ABSTRACT

A PIPE JOINT AND A GASKET THEREFOR

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A gasket 1 for a pipe joint 3 between two pipe ends 9, the gasket comprising a sealing portion 5 for producing a seal between the two pipe ends 9 and a gripping portion 7 for gripping at least one of the pipe ends 9 to hold the gasket 1 in position, wherein the sealing portion 5 and the gripping portion 7 are formed integrally. An additional steel wire 31 can be used to pre-stress the gripping portion 7, thereby resulting in a reliable means for mounting the gasket 1 on a pipe end in a self centering manner.

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